

## A System and Method for Resource Management

### *Abstract*

5 A system and method of resource management is described. Within a  
telecommunications network, resources are sources of assistance in performing  
functions needed to process calls. The present invention is a system-wide  
approach to resource management that provides controlled access to information  
about resources. A resource management routine is described that comprises  
10 electronic libraries residing in memory of a computer system that store information  
about resources and resource management application programmer interfaces that  
are used to access the stored information.

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